

## **Public Notice**

As you may have noticed, two months ago FEMA published a notice in the Falmouth Outlook dealing with a Proposed Flood Hazard Determination for Pendleton County and the cities of Butler and Falmouth. The Pendleton County Fiscal Court and both cities would like to take this opportunity to notify the citizens of Pendleton County and both cities that a public hearing with FEMA and the Kentucky Division of Water is being held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM in the upstairs fiscal court chamber of the old courthouse, 233 Main Street, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040. FEMA and Kentucky Division of Water are in the process of creating new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) for Pendleton County and both cities. These new flood maps are being created using new technology and improved mapping systems. This will help identify potential flood areas with a more accurate elevation so as to create a more accurate flood insurance rate for home owners in the flood plain.

The public hearing addressed in the previous paragraph will allow the citizens of the county and both cities to review these new draft maps and to offer comments and/or appeals concerning the proposed changes in the 100 Year Flood Plain. If you are currently in or near the existing flood plain, please feel free to attend this public hearing and review the location of your property with respect to the new draft maps. Should you have questions before this hearing, please contact the County Judge's office at 859-654-2151. Notification of this hearing is also being placed on the Pendleton County website at [pendletoncounty.ky.gov](http://pendletoncounty.ky.gov).